

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the current Indiana law limiting the rights of would be telemarketers to call my residence. In an interest of being concise, I will keep my arguments short. I believe the elimination of the Indiana "Do not call list" would place government in a position of supporting the rights of corporations over my own liberties and freedoms.

More specifically, I agree corporations have limited rights to reach as many potential customers as possible, however, I also I believe the constitution provides a right of privacy for the peoples of America. (At least implied if not strictly construed) I understand I have the right to "Opt out" of any telemarketing list; however, opting out of them all would be virtually impossible, not to mention time consuming and costly. It is in the interests and rights of Hoosier citizens to make corporations REQUEST the privilege of calling us at our homes and private numbers, not the other way around.

Additionally, in the interest of Federalism and rights of individual states to create and enforce laws which best reflect the values of the citizenry, the state of Indiana should be allowed to determine what privacy rights work best for the people of our great state. In the absence of any form of discrimination or DIRECT conflict with federal law, state law should be given preference.

I would agree this will place a burden on the corporations, (Private, public, and not for profit) however better to place the burden on the entity rather than the individual citizen.

This letter is already longer than intended; however, I wish to reiterate my desire for the FCC to uphold the rights of individual freedom and privacy than those of corporations.